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**St Robert's is celebrating a year of the Eucharist
from Corpus Christi 2011 to Corpus Christi 2012**

Sunday 5th Feb 2012 5th Sunday of the Year

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<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	5 th 5 th Sunday of the Year 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Bruno Tamaliunas Harry Margaret Bill & Harry Jnr Nicholson Special Intention (Cole Family)	
Monday	6 th St Paul Miki & Companions 9:15am	Sallie Stokes	
Tuesday	7 th 9:15am	Des McLaughlin and Family	
Wednesday	8 th 9:15am	William Fox	
Thursday	9 th 9:15am	Holy Souls	
Friday	10 th St Scholastica 9:15am	Deceased members of Swift Family	
Saturday	11 th Our Lady of Lourdes 10:00am	People of the Parish	
Sunday	12 th 6 th Sunday of the Year 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Douglas Cone George Popely Gertrude Noronha	
<u>Sunday 12th February 2012</u>		<u>6th Sunday of the Year</u>	
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	E. Harber G. Harber	P. Dawes A. Dawes	C. Johnson S. Smith
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Wilson K. Wilson J. Conroy	D. Shearer V. Shearer R. McAllister	P. Brown M. Brown M. Illingworth
Altar Servers	A. Johnson S. Bambrick J. Laux E. Boyle	A. Turnball D. Willis P. Glancey	C. Rich B. Gosling D. Smith
Children's Liturgy	Half Term		

Confessions: Wednesday 6.30pm to 7.00pm. Saturday 11pm to 12 noon

The Angelus: Recited Monday to Friday at 9.00am.

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday at 9:00am.

Rosary: Saturday 9.40am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: after the procession this Saturday.

Starting this Thursday there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from the end of Mass until 10.30am. This will be specifically for vocations to the priesthood and religious life from our parish.

This Saturday is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes – There will be a procession to the grotto immediately after Mass and the lighting of candles. Why not make a special effort to come to Mass today and then honour Our Lady by taking part in the procession.

An Evening of Invocation of the Holy Spirit - This is open to everyone – praise, worship, prayer, a short talk, testimonies and an opportunity for prayer ministry. 7:00pm tonight 5th February at the New Life Christian Centre.

Parish Pastoral Council - The Council has been running for almost a year now. We have been trying to gauge the needs of the Parish during that time, principally by means of the Parish Survey and Census. Thank you for your co-operation in completing this – over 200 responses were received. We would especially like to thank the two kind parishioners who analysed this for us. We've now identified what we believe to be the priorities we need to pursue and will be contacting those who've expressed an interest in helping. We will give a full report to the Parish in the near future.

Children's Liturgy Meeting - Father Lawrence would like the Children's liturgy team to get together for a short meeting on Wednesday 15th February at 7:30pm followed by some time to chat and eat cake! I think it is a good idea that as many of us as possible get together so that we can at least recognise everyone who is a leader or a companion. Anyone interested in becoming a leader or a companion would be very welcome to come and find out about it.

Music at Mass - On Thursday 16th at 7:00pm in the Church Hall there will be a meeting for all those involved in providing music at present to discuss music at Mass, and what is involved in the new Mass translation. There will be another meeting later for others who are interested in starting to take part in singing and playing music during the Mass.

The Scouts Crimea Explorer Belt 2012 - Chris Rich, Daniel Smith and Andrew Scott are taking part in an expedition to the Crimea during the summer. As part of their fundraising activities they are collecting any unwanted jewellery (including odd earrings, damaged chains, watches and costume jewellery, etc.), any old/new UK/foreign coins and notes and any old mobile phones for recycling.

Please place any items that you wish to donate in the box in the church porch. Many thanks.

Sunday Readings - We meet to prepare for the next Sunday's Bible readings every Tuesday between 1 and 2pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

SVP Shop - Someone from the Kenton SVP Shop will be collecting unwanted clothes and textiles shortly. See the box in the Church Porch. Thank you for your continuing contributions. Food & toiletries are needed now the Christmas season is over especially ring-pull cans of Corned Beef, tinned fish, tomatoes & sweetcorn; cooking oil, sugar, toothpaste etc. Please see the box in the Church Porch.

Cake & Book Stall - Sunday 19th Feb in the Church Hall after 9:00 and 11:00am Masses.

Please support Andrew Higginbottom as he undertakes missionary work in Tanzania.

A great big thank you - Thank you to all those who helped in any way towards the success of the social for senior parishioners last week. Thanks especially to Ken Wilson and Matt Boyle as joint comperes, Alice and Jack Butler, Amy and Thomas Boyle and Tony Smith for their music, and Erin Boyle for her recitation, Jim McAllister for his lovely singing, and David Swift for the bingo. Thanks also to all who helped prepare the food, those who baked cakes and all who provided raffle prizes. A great time was had by all who came!

Prisoners of Conscience - The details of this month's prisoners of conscience and letter-forms for writing in their support are on the table at the back of church. Could you spare a few minutes to write on their behalf? Thanks to all those who sent greetings cards for the Christmas campaign.

Christian Aid Spring Evening - The Christian Aid Spring Evening provides an opportunity to learn something about the issues affecting third world countries and enjoy a meal with the flavour of the country concerned. This year's theme is Sierra Leone. It will be held in the Methodist Church Hall on Saturday 25th February at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 Tickets £5 on sale after Mass from next week or from Gerry Harber (517829).

"The Source" Weekend – an event for young people aged year 9+. Those who recently took part in the Confirmation course are especially encouraged to take part in this weekend at the Youth Village (20-22nd April). For more information please see the flyers on the table at the back of church or go to www.ymt.org. At least two parents (who are CRB checked) will need to accompany the group. If you wish to help please speak to Fr Lawrence. Booking forms will be available soon. The total cost is £60 but the parish will help and Fr Lawrence is keen for the group to do some fundraising themselves.

Jesus; His home, His journey, His challenge – this will run for 5 weeks during Lent beginning on Wednesday 29th February. For more information please pick up a leaflet at the back of church. Fill in the registration form and hand it to Fr Lawrence or deliver it to the presbytery.

Pass it on – Evangelisation made easy - You remember the baubles for Christmas? This is a new initiative for lent but we need your help once again. Please come along to a short meeting after Mass on Monday morning.